

Rutgers Council of AAUP Chapters

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Wells H. Keddie Scholarship

Dear Colleague,

AAUP/AFT is proud to announce the availability of the Wells H. Keddie Scholarship. The scholarship, awarded each year in the Spring, is in honor and memory of Wells H. Keddie, long-time labor activist, member of the AAUP/AFT Executive Council, and Professor Emeritus, of the department of Labor Studies and Employment Relations.

The scholarship will be awarded to a student

- who is expected to have earned a total of 60-90 credits by June of the semester preceding the fellowship (normally a Junior).
- who is enrolled in any of the Rutgers Undergraduate colleges
- who combines solid scholarship with social activism

Nominations should be made by February 20, 2009. The award will be announced and distributed in the Spring 2009 semester.

The application/nomination process consists of the following:

- a letter of nomination by a faculty member, describing the student's involvement in activism, whether on/off-campus, and explaining why the student would be a good choice for this particular award
- a personal statement by the student, regarding both current activism and long-term goals
- a copy of the student's transcript
- a résumé listing the student's activities and responsibilities
- a letter of recommendation by a second faculty member

2006 Winner - Celeste Barretto, Classics major - \$3,000
2006 Honorable Mention - Avianna Perez, Sociology and Dance major - No monetary award
2007 Winner - Sumia Ibrahim, Political Science and Art History major - \$3,000
2007 Honorable Mention, Suguna Sridhar - Political Science major - \$300
2008 Winner - Vanessa M. Mattes, Political Science & Comparative Literature major - \$4,300

Please post this flyer in your department and encourage faculty members to nominate qualified students. Thank You.

Amy Bahruth, Adrienne Eaton and Lillian Robbins, Trustees
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Recommendations and supporting material and questions about the scholarship should be sent to:
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